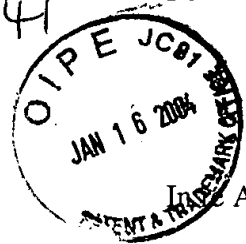


Application No.: 09/900,344
Docket No.: 87361.3300

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
JAN 26 2004
TC 1700

Application of:
Craig CALDWELL, *et al*

Confirmation Number: 4930

Serial No.: 09/900,344

Art Unit: 1723

Filed: July 6, 2001

Examiner: Matthew O. SAVAGE

For: FLUID FILTRATION ASSEMBLY COMBINING RETURN-SIDE AND
SUPPLY-SIDE FILTERS FOR USE IN A VEHICLE TRANSMISSION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 to which a response is due by October 16, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension-of-time and fee is submitted herewith extending the time for a response to January 16, 2004. However any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2036. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.